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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages] **47**  
35 - pages specification  
/ - pages abstract  
// - pages claims **85** - Total claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) **13** [Total sheets]  
☒ Informal ☐ Formal **17** [Total drawings]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Unsigned  
c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status  
still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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